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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibit A is attached to this response, and a Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Yip having Exhibits 1-3 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.